

## BAZOO GOSSIP.

## A LOVE SONG.

Sweet day in June, blest day in June,  
Joyous, jubilant and in tune  
With flowing brook and whispering breeze  
And all of nature's harmonies,  
Come back again from yonder skies  
And gladden these awaiting eyes.

Return, return, but bring with you  
My sweetheart with the eyes of blue;  
My lady with the tresses long  
And speech as sweet as thrush's song—  
Provided she, in Love's exile,  
Has kept for me her heavenliest smile!

—George W. Ferrel.

The weather prophet of East Sedalia says the rain is over. If the weather next week does not improve, somebody will be gathering stories.

Every Boonville editor, who is about to leave that town now, is spotted. If he has a woman anywhere about him, the police whistle is blown and the train stopped.

A Pettis county man dropped dead one evening last week while milking a cow. This ought to be a warning to all husbands. Let your wife do the milking.—Fulton Telegraph.

Brother Bell is rather hard on the women, did he express himself thusly down in Staunton, Virginia, a few years ago?

Lester Penrose Gordon Cumming, a country gentleman who resides near Baltimore, Maryland, says that his brother, Sir William Gordon Cumming, of London, baccarat scandal notoriety, is affected with St. Vitus' dance and that he involuntarily toys with the cards when he is at the table. If this statement be true, there are several gentlemen in the city of Sedalia who are similarly troubled with St. Vitus Terpsichorean eccentricities.

"Do you know," said Mr. Rippey, of Sedalia, who lived for awhile in the state of California, "that the black oranges which are occasionally seen in the markets are caused by the fog from the sea settling on them? Well, this is a fact. The fog does not destroy the flavor of the orange, but it injures their sale simply because people prefer a bright, unspotted orange or apple, though it may not be any better in reality than the more favored fruit."

News Agent Price informs the Gossiper that a fine-haired fellow from Kansas City was in Sedalia the past week for the purpose of starting a dog pound, but the outlook for reaping a canine harvest was not promising and he returned home.

Sedalia is ever ready and willing to welcome enterprising gentlemen from abroad who may desire to locate in her midst, but she hesitates to fling her arms wildly about the neck of a man whose aspirations reach no higher than impounding tagless pups.

A singular incident was related to the Gossiper yesterday. Eight years ago Mr. W. T. Tewmeyer, a salesman in the Grand Central mercantile house of Frank B. Meyer & Bro., lost in his yard on Third street a handsome watch chain, which was peculiarly prized because it had been presented to him by his wife. Diligent search was made for it, but to no avail.

Last Tuesday, after the terrific rain and hail storm, Mr. Tewmeyer happened to go out into the yard, and, strange to say, saw the shining keepsake lying on the surface of the ground, still in a good state of preservation. The heavy rain had washed the earth from over it.

Another step forward for charming womanhood. She has been installed as usher in an Eastern Methodist church and is performing the duties of the office not only to the entire satisfaction of the elders and pastor, but to the delight of the young men, many of whom permit themselves to be lured within the walls of the sanctuary so that they may be seated by the modest and pretty ushers. This is the entering wedge for a new sphere for attractive women. If they make good church ushers, why will they not make excellent theatre ushers? It is a generally conceded fact that a woman is always conscientious in the discharge of her duty and that she always endeavors to further the interests of her employer to the best of her ability. That is one of woman's virtues as a servant, and there is no question as to her being a valuable adjunct in every description.

One of our celebrated lawyers stopped on his way down Ohio street to his office to get a cigar. He was looking cross and surly and the vendor of cigars, who is also celebrated as an angler, handed him the havanas, repeating slowly:

"You can watch and you can pray  
And you can shout all day,  
But you can't go a-fishing  
And observe prohibition—  
Cause a man ain't built that way."

At first the lawyer lowered upon the speaker ominously, but as the last line was jerked out spasmodically, his face was all lit up and his sweet smile

broke out into peals of laughter—and all the days since he has been trying to make the words "fishing" and "prohibition" fit into a rhythmical measure.

The hat plays an important part in demonstrative courtesy. It is not every man, however, who can uncover his "caput" gracefully; yet the art is worth acquiring, for the hat salute when elegantly performed, always makes a favorable impression on society, and especially on the ladies. Hands and fortunes have been won, ere now, by hat-in-hand politeness. Some gentlemen imagine that merely touching the brims of their "chapeau" is a sufficient expression of their respect for the ruling sex. They are mistaken. The ladies are very exacting on this point. The hat must be lifted fairly from the head to satisfy them, and a slight flourish of the same, accompanied by an obeisant movement of the head and spinal column, renders the act, in their opinion, doubly charming.

It is probable that there are thousands of young men in this country who would give \$100 apiece to be able to unhat killingly. Elaborate attempts at this exploit are made every afternoon in the fashionable thoroughfares, but it must be confessed that most of them are failures. Our exquisites overdo the thing. There is a golden mean in the management of the hat, which they unfortunately miss—their ambition overleaps itself.

In all the range of the fruit orchards, is there any fruit more beautiful than the cherry? The tree is a dream of loveliness, from the time it is clothed in the wealth of snowy blossoms in April until it gleams with crimson fruit in July.—No fruit tree blossom is more useful by Japanese in decorations, it rivals the almond flower and the chrysanthemum. The cherry leaf is also made use of extensively in various ways in Japanese design, twin leaves, overlapping at the edges, are curved into graceful little dishes to hold small dishes for the table; and there are various other ways in which the leaves, as well as the blossoms and fruit of the tree serve as ornamental design. Who that has lived in the country does not remember the time when the delightful announcement was made that "the cherries are ripe?" The fruit is always associated with the song of birds, and all the fragrance and beauty of early summer. The robins are in a tumult of delight at this time. They often build their nests in cherry trees and are the first to discover when the fruit is ripe. How different the fruit seems when it is retailed in the dusty markets or when displayed in uninviting piles on the street vendors' stalls! It loses all its beauty. No fruit has more poetic associations or is more surrounded by classic legend than this.

Many years ago, when Judge Milo Blair, now of Sedalia, was running the Boonville Eagle, a red-hot republican paper, he received a letter from a man named McCarty, who resided in Boise City, Idaho, enclosing \$2 and directing him to send the Eagle to his address for one year, provided it was not a "radical sheet." In the event that the Eagle was of this stripe, he rather roughly directed that Judge Blair should take the \$2 and have either a democratic or independent paper, published in Boonville, sent to him.

The wag-ish Eagle editor, who always had a keen sense of the humorous, and was hard to head off when it came to perpetrating a practical joke, felt somewhat offended at the arrogance of his Idaho correspondent, so he determined to teach him a lesson in manners and get even with him.

Taking the \$2 across the street to old man Joachimi, who published an independent paper, printed entirely in German, Judge Blair subscribed for it and had it sent to McCarty.

In about two weeks the German editor received a letter from Boise City, saying: "Nix come a rouse, Dutchman in his house. Stop that paper. I can't read a word of it. Please to give my compliments to that d—d old fool of the Eagle. Signed, McCarty."

That was the last time Judge Blair ever heard of the Idaho man, who wanted a democratic or independent paper in preference to a "black republican sheet."

## THE GREATEST STRIKE.

Among the great strikes that of Dr. Miles in discovering his New Heart Cure has proven itself to be one of the most important. The demand for it has become astonishing. Already the treatment of heart disease is being revolutionized, and many unexpected cures effected. It soon relieves short breath, fluttering, pains in side, arm, shoulder, weak and hungry spells, oppression, swelling of ankles, smothering and heart dropsy. Dr. Miles' book on Heart and Nervous Diseases, free, and guaranteed by A. T. Fleischmann, also his Restorative Nervine for headache, fits, sprees, hot flashes, nervous chills, opium habits, etc.

## THE THIRD PARTY, DRIVES UP.

I am the Third Party!  
Git on to my style  
Will you?  
And my trimmin's?  
By gavy,  
I don't wear no socks,  
And my galluses is  
Fastened with a linchpin,  
But I'm cuttin'  
A wide swath  
Figh' down the middle,  
And they can't head  
Me off,  
Nobow!  
Mebbe I am a sort of  
A Farmers'-Alliance Citizens'-  
Alliance-Knights-of-Labor-  
National-Industrial-Anti-  
Monopoly-Single-Tax-  
Prohibition-Women-Suffrage-  
Greenback-Free-Silver-  
Potato-Currency-Socialistic-  
Grand-Old-Party party.  
But what if I am?  
What are they goin'  
To do about it?  
That's what!  
By ginks, I have come  
To stay,  
And no razor back democrat  
Nor slob sided republican,  
Nor ring-nosed mugwump  
Kin root me out!  
I'm a 40-acre field,  
That you kin raise anything on  
From a mortgage  
To a bale of hay;  
With a wagon load  
Of dresin' throwed in,  
And I don't give a durn  
Who knows it.  
I kin grub up a stump,  
In two shakes of a lamb's tail  
And the old political  
Stumps has got to come,  
Ef I bust a brichin'  
Doin' of it.  
You hear me!  
Mebbe my clothes don't fit  
And my cow-leather brogans  
Hain't got no shine  
On to 'em,  
But that won't stop  
Their kickin'!  
And brains ain't  
In that end  
Neither!  
All the the American Eagle  
Has got to do in this business  
Is to set quiet on the fence  
And watch my  
Thrashin' machine go.  
When that off mule  
Gits down scratchin'  
His back up agin the fence!  
Hand me that whip!  
Gimme them lines!  
Now!!  
Wo-haw!  
Jee-whillikins!  
Gosh-all-hemlock!

## KIND WORDS FOR WICKS.

In speaking of the late Engineer Wicks, the Parsons Sun says that he has "been a familiar figure in this city for many years and there are few engineers in the service of the M. K. & T. railroad who had a wider circle of friends. He commenced railroading on the M. K. & T. over twenty years ago and with the exception of a few years has been constantly in the service of the road. He was regarded as one of the most careful and painstaking engineers, against whom fewer mishaps have been chargeable than almost any engineer in the service of the road, and the announcement of his death will be read with sincere regret not only by his fellow trainmen, but the officials of the company, he has so faithfully served for so many years."

## COMMERCIAL CLUB NOTES.

—The Club has had a magnificent sign painted, reading—"Sedalia Commercial Club"—to be placed at the main entrance to their rooms.

—A committee from the Commercial Club are soliciting subscriptions to a pamphlet, which sets forth the advantages of Sedalia, and which they propose to distribute throughout the country. Forty thousand copies at \$2 a copy have been subscribed for. It is the desire of the committee to raise the subscription to one hundred thousand copies.

## A Safe Investment.

Is one who is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertised Druggist a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of Throat, Lungs or Chest such as Consumption, Inflammation of Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, etc., etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to taste, perfectly safe, and can always be depended upon. Trial bottle free at Mertz & Hale's Drug Store.

—Philadelphia Times: It only has a remote bearing upon the McKinley bill when a young man tells a girl he can't live without her. That she is one of the necessities of life is the reason for her being so dear.

## WILL BE GIVEN AWAY.

Our enterprising druggist, A. T. Fleischmann who carries the finest stock of drugs, perfumeries, toilet articles, brushes, sponges, etc., is giving away a large number of trial bottles of Dr. Miles' celebrated Restorative Nervine. He guarantees it to cure headache, dizziness, nervous prostration, sleeplessness, the ill effects of spirits, tobacco, coffee, etc. Druggists say it is the greatest seller they ever knew, and is universally satisfactory. He also guarantees Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure in all cases of nervous or organic heart disease, palpitation, pain in side, smothering, etc. Fine book on "Nervous and Heart Diseases" free.

—Buffalo Times: To tell the age of a horse-rake examine its teeth.

## THE TRAMP BAKER.

Geo. H. Simms, Tramp Baker,  
Arrived in Sedalia Yesterday.

He is En Route to Chicago by  
Foot for a \$1,000 Wager.

G. H. Simms, the baker, who undertakes the tramp from Galveston, Texas, to Chicago, arrived in the city at noon yesterday. His route is by foot entirely and he has made Sedalia in 33 days, only stopping long enough in one place to obtain the necessities of existence. In relating the circumstances of his travels to a Bazaar reporter he said:

"I left Galveston, Texas, on Saturday, May 2, at 9 p. m., via the Houston & Texas Central to Denison. From there I took the M. K. & T. and by that route I arrived in your city. I have encountered many mishaps during my trip and expect to have many more. My baggage consists, or rather did consist of a section of a rubber coat and a club which I now have with me."

"One night while enjoying the blessings of a quiet sleep in a box car at Denison I was suddenly awakened and in my rush to escape from the car I left the coat."

While making my way through the Indian Nation I was met on the outskirts of South Canadian and charged with stealing a dog, the only crime that I was ever troubled about. I have been treated royally every place I stayed and have managed to obtain a square meal."

"A young man by the name of Charles Bloomberry started on the trip with me, our tagged out on the end of the 104th mile. But that was nothing to do with my walk."

"Is this for a wager or is it for pleasure?"

"It is for \$1,000, providing I make the trip in 60 days, from the time I left Galveston."

Mr. Simms is 28 years old and a baker by trade. His countenance bears the sign of the many days of the fatiguing journey.

He carries nothing with him but a hickory club about three feet in length and with that defends himself, having killed thirty-four snakes with it.

He left here at 6 p. m. yesterday evening and expects to reach his destination, Chicago, July 2nd.

## \$500 REWARD.

for any trace of Antiprine, Morphine, Chloral or any other injurious compound in Kruse's Headache Capsules. For sale by Aug. Fleischmann, corner Fourth and Ohio, Mertz & Hale, 210 Ohio, O. W. Smith, 916 East Third.

## POLICE COURT.

Lucy McBowen, Rosy Wells and Lulu Turpin, who were arrested Friday afternoon by Officers Murphy and Gossage, were arraigned before Judge Halstead yesterday morning on charge of disturbing the peace. A great crowd of idle curiosity seekers filled the court room to see the girls and hear their testimony.

The case against the McBowen's woman was dismissed, while Rosy Wells and Lulu Turpin were fined \$20 each and sent to the rock pile.

J. M. Shobe was fined \$5 for a plain drunk.

Two lads—Ernest DeHaven and George Arrowsmith, were fined \$5 each for disturbing the peace. The judge gave them a good, wholesome lecture and a stay.

## MILES' NERVE AND LIVER PILLS.

Act on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new discovery. Dr. Miles' Pills speedily cure biliousness, bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unequalled for men, women, children. Small, mild, sweet! 50 doses, 25 cents. Samples free, at A. T. Fleischmann's.

## A VERNON STRAWBERRY FARM.

The Gem City fruit farm near Nevada contains eighty acres. It was purchased six years ago at \$30 per acre and is now valued at \$550 an acre. It requires 200 hands to gather the strawberry crop. The ground yields 3,400 quarts to the acre, the value of which is \$150. A crate of berries on an average will net \$1.25. The cost of cultivating the crop is \$12 an acre. The cost of the boxes in which the berries are packed is forty cents a thousand. Strawberry plants set out one year will bear the next. It is estimated that the amount of money which will be brought into Nevada this year by strawberries will be \$25,000.

## BASKET BIRTHDAY DINNER.

Yesterday ex-Officer W. T. Gorrell sent to his son, A. A. Gorrell, of Denison, Texas, a large, fine, new basket, heaped high and heavy with a delicious dinner of delicacies and substantial. To-day the young man will celebrate, far away from home, his twenty-fifth birthday, and no doubt these dainties from his parents in Sedalia will be a precious remembrance to him.

—Boston Post: It is said that a whist expert knows a good deal,

## CASTORIA

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"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me."  
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Castoria cures Colic, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Eructation, Erysipelas, gives sleep, and promotes digestion. Without injurious medication.

THE CASTORIA COMPANY, 77 Murray Street, N. Y.

## WILLIAMSON'S CASE.

Prosecuting Attorney Longan  
Speaks for the State and E.  
J. Smith for the De-  
fendant.

The case of Thomas Williamson, the notorious Pettis county murderer, was argued before the second division of the supreme court yesterday. Prosecuting attorney George Longan's effort is spoken of as a strong and eloquent one. Attorney Smith made a powerful plea for his client.

The following reasons were given why the verdict of the Pettis county jury should be set aside:

1. Because the court committed error in sustaining the demurrer of the state to the plea in abatement filed by the defendant to the indictment in this case, and in holding said plea in abatement not good and sufficient, and in compelling and requiring defendant to plead to the said indictment.

2. Because the court erred in overruling the challenge of defendant to various jurors forming the panel of forty from whom the jury that tried this case was selected, and in holding and ruling that said men were competent jurors, when by their examination it appeared they had formed and expressed such opinions as in law disqualified them to serve as jurors in said case; that of and among the same were the following: Albert P. Hyatt, and Jacob J. Farner, who actually served on the jury that tried said case; also W. J. Mann and Richard Taylor and Clinton H. Oliver and Henry J. Dehney and Joseph T. Davidson and Hugh W. Anderson and Joseph E. Turner.

3. Because the court erred in permitting the prosecuting attorney in his opening statement to the jury to comment and make statements as to the death of Charles Moore, against the objections of defendant.

4. Because the court admitted improper evidence and testimony on behalf of the state, against the objections of the defendant.

5. Because the court excluded proper evidence and testimony offered by defendant in his behalf herein.

6. Because the court gave improper instructions to the jury on behalf of the state; and this also against the objections of defendant.

7. Because the court refused proper instructions to the jury asked by the defendant.

8. Because the instructions given to the jury by the court were and are improper and erroneous and do not and did not place the case in a proper light before the jury, and because said instructions so given do not instruct the jury on all the law and points in the case and on all matters necessary for their proper determination of the case.

9. Because the court gave improper instructions of its own motion.

10. Because the court gave to the jury contradictory instructions—some of the instructions contradicting others so given.

11. Because the court permitted the prosecuting attorney, in his closing speech to the jury, to make improper comments and remarks.

12. Because the verdict of the jury is against the weight of the evidence, and is unsupported in law by the evidence.

13. Because said verdict is against the instructions of the court.

14. Because said verdict is not according to the law or the evidence, and is unsupported by either the law or the evidence.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Amity lodge No. 68, A. O. U. W., met last night and elected the following officers for the ensuing term: R. M. Scotten, master workman; C. Montgomery, foreman; H. Steffens, overseer; T. C. Holland, recorder; Samuel Sprecher, financier; W. D. Wallace, receiver; W. T. Gorrell, guide; F. Shackles, inside watchman; H. J. Heinrichs, outside watchman; James Perdue, trustee; Dra. Scales, Grimes, Overstreet, Crawford and Meuhl, medical examiners.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Bailey & Baldwin yesterday sold for Capt. S. C. Gold to F. W. Shultz the east half of lot 11 and the west half of lot 10 in block 51. Martin and Smith's addition for \$1,050.

Also to C. C. Evans, for S. C. Gold, east half of lot 10 and west half of lot 9, block 51. Martin and Smith's addition, for \$1,040.

Sarah J. Tate, of Pueblo, Colorado, to John Charles Swisher, 54 acres in section 32, township 44, range 23, price \$1,350.

## IMPORTANT CONFEDERATE MEETING.

The executive committee of the ex-Confederates of Pettis county, met at R. Bonner's hotel, at 7:30 Friday evening, R. Bonner in the chair.

Col. J. H. Green offered the following resolution:

That the proceeds of the lectures to be given by Father Murphy and others at Wood's opera house, on June 13th, be turned over to the Daughters of the Confederacy in assisting them in building their cottage at the Home and to be called the Sedalia or Pettis county cottage. Carried.

The ladies were requested to take charge of the decorating of the opera house for the occasion.

Colonel Hoy offered the following resolution:

Whereas, the M. K. & T. band has kindly offered their services to play for us, free of charge on that occasion, that each member of the band be tendered a ticket for his wife. Carried.

The following ladies and gentlemen have kindly tendered their services to assist in the musicale on that occasion: Prof. Miles, H. V. Leist, Prof. Chance, Misses Helen Gallie, Mary Doble, Rose and Marie Richardson and Sedalia Glee club.

The meeting adjourned to meet again at Bonner's hotel, on Tuesday night, June 9, at 8 o'clock.

## CYCLE NOTES.

—The weather being against wheeling of late, the cyclers have laid at rest.

—B. M. Lyon, one of Sedalia's most efficient cyclers, spent last Sunday in Clinton accompanied by his wheel.

—Sedalia's only lady Bicyclist has recently been married and left the city. Who is the next lady to ride the wheel?

—A large number of Sedalia wheelmen expect to attend the Missouri division meet at Carthage, July 31, 4th and 5th.

—The cyclers had several runs called for the neighboring towns, but owing to the weather they had to be postponed.

—Why is it that Joe H. Kelly has not been riding his wheel this season? We are sorry our enthusiastic wheelmen are falling in the rear.

—Chas. M. Ellis, the famous wheelman of Sedalia, has sold his wheel and retired from the turf for the present, but it is hoped he will again be with us soon.

—"There goes another one of them dod-blasted fools on a bicycle. A man that will waste his time riding one of them things, when he can sit in the shade and play poker, is a fool sure 'nuff! Ain't he, Bill?" "Yep." And the game was resumed, the critics concentrating their mental faculties upon a ten cent jack-pot.

—We take too much medicine, employ too many doctors, seek too much outside help. Half of our diseases are preventable or dissipated by attention to the common-sense rules of health and exercise. There is no earthly blessing so great as health, no way so sure to secure and preserve it as to exercise, and no method of exercising is so perfect as cycling.

—Cycling round the world is getting to be a very common fad. The latest tourist to start around the world on a bicycle is Jacob Bauer, of Louisville, Ky. None of the tourists now started on this trip will stick to the cycle as religiously as did Tom Stevens. They will utilize other means of transportation when the country affords very bad riding or is dangerous. They will not cycle through Persia or Afghanistan, as did the great Stevens.